

## **ABSTRACT**

The invention is a rack mounted equipment case (10) for use in harsh environmental conditions. The case has a reduced-height front lid (12) and a full-height back lid (14), each of which is easy to remove via latches, which facilitates access to the contents within the case. A connector panel (30) is recessed below the front lid (14). In situations where the case is used to house electronics, the electrical connections can remain in place via the connector panel while the front or back lid is removed for maintenance or other purposes. Shielding can also be simply accommodated.